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THE South-Carolina Gazette.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Saturday, March 16, to Saturday, March 23. 1733-4.

PARIS, Jan. 1.

SOME Letters from Italy mention, that the Kings Troops have taken the important Poſt of Serallo in the Mantuan; but as for the Siege of the Fortreſs of *Mantua*, People are of Opinion it will be deferr'd till the Spring. The Spaniards are ſaid to have form'd the Siege of *Mirandola*. The laſt Letters from *Milan* take Notice, that the Siege of that Fortreſs was carry'd with ſome Vigour; our Troops expected to carry it before the End of that month; meanwhile the beſieged have ſprung a Mine, by which many of our men were kill'd and wounded. The King has received ſo handſome an Account of the gallant Behaviour of *Mr. Grillon*, a young Officer not above 15 Years old, at the Siege of *Pieighitone*, that his Majeſty has conferr'd on him the Honour of Knighthood in the Order of *St. Lewis*, and given him a Captain's Commiſſion. The Maritime Preparations go on with great Eagerneſs, and above 2000 Workmen are daily employ'd in the Port of Breſt alone, for that Purpoſe.

Hague, Jan. 8. Count Poniatowsky's Journey to Berlin was not altogether ineffectual, according to our laſt Advices from Dantzick; ſince among other things he obtained Leave of the King of *Pruſſia* for King *Staniſlaus* to raiſe Recruits ſecretly in his Dominions; by which means they enrol a great Number of veteran Soldiers well verſed in the Art of War; and theſe are incorporated with others, whom they are to train up.

King *Staniſlaus*'s Forces are not to act in a Body, as theſe Letters tell us, till next Spring, when that Prince deſigns to put himſelf at the Head of the *Poliſh* Nobility and a powerful Army, which People will be ſurprized to ſee; but it is pretended that the King of *Sweden* has given Leave to 12,000 of his Men to enter into the Service of King *Staniſlaus*. There will be nothing done this Winter, but continually haraſſing the Muſcovites, and depriving them of all manner of Subſiſtance. It is likewiſe given out, that if King *Auguſtus* enters *Poland* with an Army, in order to be crowned, Count *Potocki* meditates an Invaſion of *Saxony* by the way of *Sileſia*; the Apprehenſion whereof may poſſibly detain King *Auguſtus* at Oppelen longer than he deſigned: But to Cracow he will certainly go, to receive the indelible Unction of Royalty.

The Well-wiſhers to the Court of Vienna, beſides the News from Conſtantinople, have other Advices no leſs agreable, the Convention ſign'd between his Imperial Majeſty and the King of Pruſſia, gives them a great Pleaſure. That Monarch, ſay they, is not barely to furniſh a Contingent of 10000 Men, but has declar'd, that he will enter heartily into the Emperor's Defence, and in order thereto, beſides the Troops abovementioned, which are deſign'd for the Rhine, his Pruſſian Majeſty has a Corps of 15000 ready to file off for Italy, and a ſecond of the like Number to ſent where ever the Emperor's Neceſſity requires.

In Return for all this, and no doubt the King of *Pruſſia* expects ſome Return, his Imperial Majeſty is, as 'tis ſaid, to procure him the Succeſſion to the Dutchies of *Bergues* and *Juliers*, the Court of Vienna having already concerted that Affair with the Court of *Saxony*.

LONDON *Jan.* 3.

A Treaty of Marriage is concluded between the Hon. Mr. Talbot, eldeſt Son of the Lord Talbot, Lord Chancellor, and Miſs Cardonnell, ſole Daughter and Heir of the late Mr. Cardonnell, Secretary to his Grace

Grace the late Duke of Marlborough, a young Lady who had 70,000 l. left her.

We hear that laſt Week the Sum of 58,000 l. Sterling was remitted hither, from *Petersburg*, to Mr. Da Coſta the Jew, from the Empreſs of Ruſſia; being the purchaſe-Money of a large Diamond ſold by the ſaid Gentleman to her Czarian Majeſty ſome time ago.

We hear that her Grace the Dutcheſs Dowager of Marlborough hath made a Preſent of a very large Sum of Money, to his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, her Grandſon, as a New-Years-Giſt.

The Hon. George Compton, Eſq; (Brother to the Right Hon. the Earl of Northampton) having declar'd his Reſolution to ſtand Candidate at the Election of Members to ſerve in the next Parliament for the Town of Northampton, he was met on Monday laſt about a Mile from the Town, by a great Number of the Gentlemen and Clergy of the County, and by the Mayor, Aldermen and principal Inhabitants of the Town on Horſeback; and as they came near the ſaid Town, they were join'd by many more of the Inhabitants on foot; they all made a Cavalcade quite round the Town, and were above 1500, who expreſſed the greateſt joy imaginable, by continual Huzza's, and a general Cry of *Compton for ever, and Succeſs to him at the enſuing Election*; many of them having provided on this Occaſion large flying Streamers, and Cockades in their Hats with theſe Words wrought in Golden Letters, LIBERTY AND PROPERTY, AND NO EXCISE. When they had accompany'd Mr. Compton to his Inn, they were entertain'd at Dinner, where they drank to the Healths of the King, the Queen, the Royal Family, and the Prince of Orange; and likewiſe of the Earl of Northampton, and of Mr. Compton and to his good Succeſs, zealouſly expreſſing their earneſt Wiſhes, that that Town might for ever hereafter be repreſented by one of that ancient and noble Family, who had always been ready to expoſe their Lives and Eſtates to the greateſt Hazards in the Service of their Country. After Dinner they walk'd with Mr. Compton round the Town again, ſtill ſhewing their great Joy for his appearing amongſt ſuch a Number of his Friends in this Manner, and repeating their Huzza's and good Wiſhes to him; all which was managed with the greateſt Decency imaginable, without the leaſt Appearance of any Riot or Diſorder whatſoever.

We hear that his Highneſs the Prince of Orange preſented to her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Royal, on New-Year's-Day, an exceeding fine Pearl Necklace of very great Value, which belong'd to the late Queen Mary, Conſort to King William the Third.

The Rev. Dr. Rundall of Yorkſhire, and the Rev. Mr. Woodford, are appointed Chaplains to the Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor.

On Tueſday the Right Hon. the Lord Aubery Beauclerk, Brother to the Duke of *St. Alban's*, was (at a Board of Admiralty) ſworn in Captain of the Garland Man of War, a twenty Gun Ship, appointed for the Mediterranean ſervice.

On Tueſday Morning laſt, as Henry Bignall and —— Smithſon, Eſqrs. with their Ladies, were walking in the new Garden at Kenſington, and being near the Ha-ha Wall, which is built on a Deſcent, in ſuch manner that the Park and Gardens appear laid together; a Man on Horſeback, dreſs'd like a Gentleman, rode up to the Wall, and deſir'd to know what it was o'Clock; and being anſwered by one of the Ladies, who look'd on her Watch, that it was almoſt 12, he ſoon changed his Tone, and commanded them to throw over all their Watches, Money, Rings, *&c.* or he would ſhoot the firſt that offer'd to ſtir a Foot; upon which one of the Gentlemen telling him jocoſely that he was on the wrong ſide the Hedge, the Rogue pull'd out a Piſtol, and after ſeveral Oaths, *&c.* they ſubmitted to his Demands, and threw over one Gold Watch, two Silver ones, a ſilver Snuff-Box, and about 4 l. in Money, which the Fellow pick'd up, and rode off undiſcover'd, notwithſtanding ſeveral Perſons went in Purſuit of him; he left, however, in his hurry, about 40 s. lying upon the Ground.

CHARLESTOWN *March* 23.

On Thurſday the 14th Inſtant the Honble. *James Oglethorpe* Eſq; arrived ſafe at *Georgia* from this Port, he found there the Veſſel with *Saltzburgers*, who were landed in that Place.

Our Aſſembly which was adjourned for a Fortnight, is to meet again next Monday.

The General Seſſions of the Peace of Oyer and Terminer for this Province begun here laſt Wedneſday, where no Capital Cauſes were tried, only a few concerning Aſſault and Battery: On the ſame Day *Thomas Clifford* of Gooſe-Creek Eſq; was ſworn in one of the Aſſiſtant Judges, and took his Seat upon the Bench accordingly; ſo that now the preſent Bench of Aſſiſtant Judges are

THOMAS DALE
THOMAS LAMBOL } Eſqrs.
THOMAS CLIFFORD

PRICES of the following GOODS.

Rice 3 l. to 3 l. 2 s. 6 d. per Hund. Pitch 47 s. 6 d. per Bar. Tar 37 s. 6 d. per Bar. Turpentine 22 s. 6 d. per Hund. Indian Corn 15 s. per Buſhel. Staves 15 l. per Thouſand. Skins 18 s. 6 d. to 19 s.

CUSTOM-

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Charlestown*,
Entred inwards.

Ship Lucy, John Clare from Madeira.
Brigt. Badford, Edward Andries from Cowes.
Combe Pink, Thomas Thompson from Bristol.

Entred out.

Ship Rebecca, Solomon Phipps for London.

Cleared for Departure.

Sloop Relief, Clement Hudson to Providence.
Sloop Swallow, Edward Barker to Winyaw.
Ship Samuel, Jos. Gosse to Mountserrat.

EXPORTED from this PLACE since *Nov* 1, 1733.
Rice 16933 Barrels Pitch 13,439 Tar 4,785
Turpentine 1,395. Whereof 6,224 Barrels of Rice for FOREIGN MARKETS.

Advertisements.

THE Commissioners for Exchanging the Old Paper Currency, will attend at OTHNIEL BEALE's in *Charlestown*, on Mondays and Thursdays from 10 o'th' Clock to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 2 to 5 in the Afternoon.

NB. For the more regular and quick Dispatch, all Persons are desired to bring each Denomination of Bills sorted by themselves, and not mix'd.

This is to give Notice to all Persons who retail strong Liquors, that their Licences expire the Twenty fifth Instant, and that they do not presume after that Day, to retail any Liquors without first applying to the Justices in *Charlestown* for a Certificate, approving them to be fitt Persons for the same, and to give in Bond with Security, and take a Licence from me for the ensuing Year, or otherwise they will be prosecuted as the Law directs.

Alex. Parris Treasurer.

Good large Seed Rice to be sold. Enquire of *Al. Parris.*

WHereas it has been vigorously affirmed, and industriously insinuated by Mr. *Joseph Townsend* and his Adherents, that I *Edward Shrewsberry* of *Charles-Town* have been guilty of a most base and notorious Felony, and am at present still to be reputed as a villainous Offender to the no small Detriment of my present Interest and unsullied Reputation. I conceive it therefore absolutely necessary to inform the World, that it is a most scandalous and malicious Report, founded on an Action by me done, and intended with the greatest Justice, and as an imagin'd Duty absolutely incumbent on me, as Guardian to Mr. *Burnham*'s Children, by and with the Advice of Gentlemen of Honour and Integrity, learned in the Law. For which, instead of being pronounced, (as they vilely assert,) guilty of an injurious Action and detested Crime; which the most valuable consideration should never induce me to act; I find myself obliged to contradict such ill grounded Assertion, and let the World know that the Gentlemen of the Grand Jury having examined into the Affair, considered the Justness of the Action by me intended, together with the malicious Prosecution of the aforesaid Mr. J. Townsend tending and endeavouring to entirely ruin me, and all that my present Happiness and Welfare depends on; only because I honestly oppos'd his unreasonable and unjust measures, and obstinately persisted to assist the Distressed committed to my Charge. I say they having weighed this Affair, with the Candour and Justice of impartial Judges, did think proper to reject such Inditement lodg'd, and brought in their Verdict IGNORAMUS. I therefore have the Assurance to flatter myself, that all wise and just Men will not permit such scandalous Detraction and Calomny to have any Weight with them to the Detriment of my Fortune and Character; but will admit me in as favourable a Light as formerly, having not, as I am sensible, contracted any real Guilt by the Action, or acted otherwise than what was requisite in any Case of a similar Nature.

Edward Shrewsberry.

For the Benefit of JOHN SALTER.

At the Council Chamber on Tuesday the 2d of *April* will be a CONSORT of Vocal and Instrumental Musick. Tickets to be had at Mr. *Salter's*, at 40 s. each. To begin at 6 o'th' Clock.

READY Money may be had for all Sorts of old or damnified Linnen Raggs, especially old Sails, from JOHN LAURENS, Sadler at the upper end of Broad Street in *Charlestown*.

RUn away January the 27th last from *Isaac Ussere* on Daniel's Island near *Charlestown* four Negro men, one a lusty Fellow, very much pitted with the small Pocks, another a tall black Fellow with a large Scar on his Ankle: Another a short black Fellow with a Scar on his back: And the fourth a short slim Fellow with a Scar on his temple, all clothed with homespun Clothes. Whoever brings the said Negroes to his Master, or secures them so that he may have them again, shall have 20 l. reward.

WHereas Landgrave THOMAS SMITH designs about *July* next to go from this Province to *Cape Fear*, in order to settle his Lands there, he therefore proposes to sell or lett the following Tracts of Land, *viz.* The Plantation he lives on, containing 1869 Acres, 400 of which is arable, with a large Brick-House on it, and other convenient Out-Houses, it being by Land from *Charlestown* 10 Miles, and by Water 14. Another Tract called the Halfway-House, containing 600 Acres, 100 of it clear Land, 10 Miles by Land from *Charlestown*. *Item*, 1400 Acres of Rice Land, at *Wajamsaw* about 30 Miles from *Charlestown*. Another Tract of 200 Acres joyning the Upper Red Bank, 14 Miles by Water from *Charlestown*, with a good Landing, where a Ship may load. Another Tract of 1200 Acres of Land at the Head of Back River, 24 Miles from *Charlestown*, great part of this Land has a large Cypress Swamp in it. Another Tract of 2000 Acres of Lightwood Land, lying a little way of Fairlane and Warboo Baronies, and never yet work'd on it. Ten thousand Acres of Land fronting *Winyaw River*, the Upper part of it about 2 Miles from *George Town*, and the lower part about 8 Miles, so that it fronts the said River about 6 Miles. This 10000 Acres will make 10 good Settlements for so many Families. To be sold also 50 Feet Front of a Lot in *Church-street*, at the South-End of it, and 75 Feet deep. A Parcel of Land at *White Point*, to be measured out 30 Feet Front and 100 back. 25 Feet Front and 125 Feet deep, joyning Granvil's Bastion. Any Gentlemen inclined to purchase any of the said Lands, or to take them on a long Lease, may agree with the said *Thomas Smith* at his Goosecreek Plantation on reasonable Terms. Who has also to sell a Quantity of Red Oak Staves, and a parcel of Firewood, delivered at his lower landing on Goose Creek.

ALL Persons indebted to *Thomas Fleming* of *Charlestown* Shopkeeper are desired to pay the same to him forthwith, he designing to leave of Trade and to retire into the Country, otherwise such Persons so indebted, will be sued without any further Notice, by his Attorney at Law,

Rowland Vaughan.

NB. In the Absence of Mr *Fleming* any Person or Persons having business with him, are desired to apply to the said *Rowland Vaughan* at Mr. *Fleming's* Dwelling-house.

TO be SOLD Three Town Lotts at Willtown *with about 150 Acres of extraordinary good Swamp Rice Land, one of which Lotts, fronting the River is improved with a neat well finished Dwelling-house lately built of 36 Feet long by 16 wide, with a Hatch roof, and panneled Door and Window Shutters, and is divided into 4 handsome rooms, 2 below, and 2 above, with a Chimney and Closet to each, and 2 other houses on the two sides of the Yard, of 20 by 12 each, for a Kitchin, Store room and other Offices and a pretty little Cardon pailed in of 100 feet square. The other two Lotts are likewise improved with a House of 28 by 18, and one of 24 by 12, both lately built, and extreamly fit and well situated for a Store to the above Land, which lying along the River and adjoining the Town Line, makes such a commodious and pleasant, as well as a profitable Settlement, that nothing but a very great Want of Money could make the Owner part with it: All to be sold, I say, by*

James Bullock.

To be Sold

BY Daniel Cartwright, 50 Acres of Land, adjoyning to Mr. William Elliot's Land, about two Miles beyond the Quarter-House, within half a Mile of said Elliot's landing, and about two Miles from the Ferry. The said Land is good for Pasture and Planting, and 20 Acres thereof is good Rice Land. Any person intending to purchase, may treat with the said Cartwright up the Path, or with *Thomas Elliot* Esq; in Charles Town.

Whereas